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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions
Working Group

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FROM: [REDACTED]
Office of Policy and Planning
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Minutes of 20 December 1977 Meeting

1. A summary of the 20 December 1977 meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information. Also attached is a complete list of definitions approved by the Group to date. The most recent additions and or changes are asterisked.

2. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 1330, 10 January 1977, CHB Room 5S09.

Attachments
As stated

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PROCEDURAL ITEMS:

1. The previous minutes were corrected to substitute Consolidated for Combined in CCP in both the glossary and the list of acronyms and abbreviations.
2. The Group was asked to consider whether CCP, CIAP, and GDIP needed separate definitions apart from mere reference to the NFIP.
3. The CIA member noted that General Camm, in a recent briefing on the NITC, had announced his intention to define collection-related terms. It was suggested that he be informed of the activity of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group. A copy of these Minutes will be forwarded to him.

MINUTES:

1. In the absence of [redacted] opened the meeting by calling for consideration of terms from the [redacted]. Adopted definitions are shown in the updated attached list. NSA asked for additional time to coordinate the terms Electronic Warfare Support Measures and SIGINT Operational Tasking Authority. The terms Line of Sight, Mobile Processing Center, and Moving Target Indicator were deleted as candidates based on their general inapplicability to an intelligence glossary.

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2. The Group adopted the previously deferred definition of Medical Intelligence, as shown in the updated list, noting that GMI and CBR would be added to the acronym list.

3. The Group considered the list of definitions proposed by the Security Committee (SECOM) and adopted those shown on the updated list. The term Security was passed to NSA for development as a generic term to which several specific types of security will relate. All others were adopted stet or as modified by the Group. The SECOM representative then raised three additional matters relating to definitions already adopted by the Group:

a. Decontrol: it was pointed out that the definition for this term actually described Decompartmentation, the preferred term in any event. The Group elected to drop Decontrol because it is an inoperative and confusing term, and to adopt the SECOM definition of Decompartmentation.

b. National Security: noting that the Group had previously adopted a definition for this term, the SECOM representative stated that a simpler and more cogent definition had been developed and approved by the SCC and NSC in connection with the evolution of the new Executive Order on classification systems (the outcome of PRM-29). That definition states that national security is "a collective term encompassing both the national defense and the foreign policy of the United States." Recognizing that (1) its definitions were not constrained by those developed for other purposes elsewhere, that (2) prudence might suggest compatibility among definitions of such a fundamental term, and that (3) a number of its members were not available to participate in the deliberations at this meeting, the Group elected to table further consideration of this item until its next meeting.

c. Sensitive Sources and Methods: The SECOM representative registered his dissatisfaction with the definition for this term previously adopted. After considerable discussion, SECOM was asked to submit new candidate definitions for Intelligence Sources, Intelligence Methods, and Sensitive Sources and Methods.

4. For the benefit of those unable to attend, attached are State's candidate definition of Political Intelligence, and an information copy of the "Huddleston definitions."

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